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Re Application of :
Reg MACQUARRIE :
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For: EDIBLE FILM FORMULATION :

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached herewith is a completed PTO Form-1449 and copies of the cited references. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these references and provide a signed copy of the form in the next communication in regard to the above-identified application.

Certain of these references are not in the English language. Accordingly Applicant submits the following regarding the non-English language references.

EP 0 709 030 corresponds to U.S. 5,928,727 copy of which has also been provided.

JP 60 055039 discloses a carrageenan-based film of the kind as generally described in the background of the invention section of the present application.

JP 4 089841 describes a polyasccharide, for example, kappa-carrageenan-based film useful as a edible food casing.

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DE 12 13 211 is general interest and relates to a method for preparing a smooth, edible, two-sided artificial sausage skin from alginate base.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should that be incorrect, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2105 and inform the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



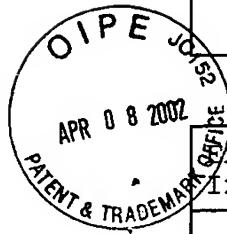
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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